GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF CRUDE PIPELINE FROM PARADEEP PORT TO HALDIA
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has decided to lay a pipeline to carry crude from Paradeep Port to Haldia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total length of this pipeline;

(d) the fund allocated to the project; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. IOCL have decided to lay a 11 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) capacity crude oil pipeline from Paradeep to Haldia with a Single Point Mooring (SPM) system near Paradeep port.

(c) to (e): The total length of the pipeline is approximately 330 Km costing nearly Rs.1150 crore. The project is likely to be completed within 24 months from the date of issuance of environmental clearance for the project.